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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration**Addendum**

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003.

During the week ending 30 August 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; and S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30 and 32; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/1998/44/Add.28; S/2001/15/Add.42 and 43; S/2002/30/Add.9, 23 and 37; and S/2003/40/Add.22)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4813th meeting, held on 26 August 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 14 August 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/821).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/832) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/832, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1501 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1501



(2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003–31 July 2004*).

Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones (see S/2000/40/Add.5)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4814th meeting, held on 26 August 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/581) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/581, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1502 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1502 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003–31 July 2004*).

The situation in Liberia (see S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 18 and 30; see also S/2001/15/Add.7 and 10; and S/2003/40/Add.4 and 11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4815th and 4816th (private) meetings, held on 27 August 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 4815th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/14; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003–31 July 2004*).

At the close of the 4816th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4816th meeting, held in private on 27 August 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Liberia'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 4815th meeting, the President, under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, invited His Excellency Mr. Nana Akufo Addo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana and current Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), His Excellency Mr. Mamadou Bamba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire, His Excellency Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, and His Excellency Mr. Papa Louis Fall, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations, to participate in the Council's discussion.

"The President also invited His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary of ECOWAS, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Members of the Council, members of the ECOWAS delegation and the Executive Secretary of ECOWAS had a constructive exchange of views."

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

(see S/1996/15/Add.8; S/1999/25/Add.31 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.21, 46 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 43 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.31; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35-37, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-13, 15-19, 21-23, 24 and Corr.1, 25, 26, 28-30, 32-34, 36, 37, 39-42, 45 and 51; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 12-17, 19-27, 31, 34, 37, 38, 40, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 2, 5-8, 12, 14-19, 22-24, 26-33, 35-37, 39-41, 44 and 46-50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 13, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30-32, 37, 39, 40, 45, 47, 49 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 6, 9-12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 39, 44 and 46; S/1999/25/Add.19; S/2000/40/Add.1, 8, 11, 14, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.2, 3, 6, 12, 13, 17, 24, 25, 28, 38 and 49; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 24, 26, 27, 29, 32, 40, 42 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.12, 17 and 20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4817th meeting, held on 28 August 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/835) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/835, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1503 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1503 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003–31 July 2004*).

Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month
(see S/2001/15/Add.35, 48 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 21, 25 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.17 and 21; see also S/2001/15/Add.26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4818th meeting, held on 28 August 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.